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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

--In order to enhance the convenience of using the jogging machine, certain jogging machine makers have developed a jogging machine comprising a jogging platform adjustable in inclination by means of an electrically-powered connection rod mechanism, as shown in FIG. 1. The jogging machine 2 is characterized by its jogging platform 70 which is pivoted with a linking frame 80 formed of two connection rods 81, a displacement rod 82, a reinforcing rod 83, and two slide wheels 84. The base 90 of the jogging platform 70 is provided with two slide rails 91-71 for accommodating the two slide wheels 84. The base 90 is provided with an electric actuation device A for connecting the displacement rod 82 to drive the linking frame 80 to urge the jogging platform 70 to rise. Two elevation rods B are disposed between the base 90 and the jogging platform 70. The inclination of the jogging platform 70 is adjusted by the actuation device A, the linking frame 80 in conjunction with the two elevation rods B. In addition, the jogging platform 70 can be folded.--

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following
amended paragraph:

--As shown in FIGS. 1-5 FIGS. 2-5, a jogging machine
1 of the preferred embodiment of the present invention
comprises the following component parts.--

Please delete the entire section entitled "BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" beginning on page 6, paragraph
[0013] through paragraph [0020] on page 7, and replace with
the following new "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS":

[0013] FIG. 1 shows a prior art jogging machine.

[0014] FIG. 2 shows a perspective view of a preferred
embodiment of the present invention.

[0015] FIG. 3 shows a perspective view of the preferred
embodiment as shown in FIG. 2 after the removal of some
components.

[0016] FIG. 4 shows a perspective view of what is shown
in FIG. 3 in another state.

[0017] FIG. 5 is a rear view of what is shown in FIG. 3.

[0018] FIG. 6 shows a sectional view taken along the
direction indicated by line 6-6 as shown in FIG. 5.

[0019] FIG. 7-8 show respectively what is shown in FIG. 3 in the rising state according to the sectional direction of FIG. 6.

[0020] FIG. 9 shows a perspective view of what is shown in FIG. 3 in the state of FIG. 8.

[0021] FIG. 10-11 show respectively what is shown in FIG. 3 in the folding state according to the sectional direction of FIG. 6.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in FIG. 5 FIGS. 2 and 5, under the state of ordinary use, the jogging platform 30 of the jogging machine 1 is rested on the ground surface by means of two casters 35 which are pivoted to the rear end of the jogging platform 30. The driven member 522 of the linear actuator 50 is located at the base portion of the transmission shaft 521. The urging frame 40 and the two pull rods 60 are almost horizontally disposed between the jogging platform 30 and the base 10. In light of this state, the front segment of the jogging platform 30 is accommodated between the two base rods 11 of the base 10 such that the underside of the midsegment of the two side rods 31 is rested against the rear connection rod 12. The jogging platform 30 is in the horizontal state. The

user stands on the jogging belt 33 of the jogging platform and then starts the electric motor 341 to drive the jogging belt 31, so as to enable the user to begin the jogging exercise. --

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

-- [0031] As shown in FIGS. 3, 9, and 104, 10 and 11, when the jogging machine 1 is not in use, the rear end of the jogging platform 30 is raised to rest against the handrail frame 20. The jogging platform 30 can be securely located on the handrail frame 20 by the fastening lock 24, thereby reducing the storage space of the jogging machine 1, as shown in FIG. 3 FIG. 4. In the midst of folding the jogging platform 30, the linear actuator 50 and the input member 44 of the urging frame 40 are stationary. For this reason, when the rear end of the jogging platform 30 is raised, the input member 44 is forced to actuate the entire urging frame 40 to swivel forward on the pivoting center of the urging frame and the two pull rods 60, thereby enabling the slide wheel of the urging frame 40 to slide toward the rear end of the guide slot 111. The jogging platform 30 is pushed by the urging frame 40 to move upward along the swiveling track t of the pull rod 60, as shown in FIGS. 9 and 10 7 and 8. It is therefore apparent that the swiveling center of the jogging platform 30 rises

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along a fixed arcuate path at the time when the jogging platform 30 is being folded. The folding track of the jogging platform 30 is a fixed track.--